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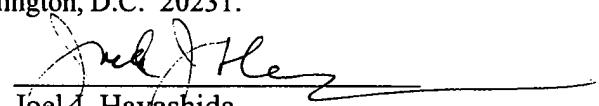
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Oakland, California 94623  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory response date to the Office Action dated November 3, 2000, has expired. Applicants wish to extend the time for such response three months. The due date for response now would then be May 3, 2001.

Please charge the fee of \$890 for said extension to Deposit Account No. 03 2270 (37 C.F.R. §1.17; PTO Code 116). A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Please charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayments, to said Deposit Account. A duplicate of this paper is attached. In lieu of a response, Applicants are filing a continuation.

Respectfully submitted,



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